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*Daniels* MOTOR FREIGHT, INC. • ESTABLISHED 1920

P.O. BOX 2037 • WARREN, OHIO • TELEPHONE EXPRESS 4-2501



August 21, 1962

Mr. James R. Hoffa, General President  
International Brotherhood of Teamsters,  
25 Louisiana Avenue  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Jim:

I thought perhaps it would be appropriate at this time to write and give you a "word picture" of what your help and understanding has done for us, and what it has meant to me and to our Company. It is extremely gratifying to me to know that when help and assistance is needed, you are ready to lend your support.

It will be of interest to you, I know, to learn that our Company during the first six months of 1961 - January to June inclusive - lost \$187,561.88, our Gross Sales were in the amount of \$4,836,841.97 giving us an Operating Ratio of 103.88%. During the first six months of 1962 - January to June inclusive, our Gross Business amounted to \$5,872,125.23 for an operating ratio of 99.89, which put us in the "black" for this period in the amount of \$2386.70.

You will recall that on my last visit with you, I requested that you give me some advice and help on our Turnpike useage, and at that time, you designated Mr. McMasters to check into this matter and assist me in every way possible. As a result of this assistance, during the month of June 1962, we had a savings of 40% on Turnpike costs which we credit with our ability to end the first 6 months of this year with a profit - even tho' small - of \$2386.70. Had it not been for your assistance, and the savings resulting therefrom, we would have ended up losing approximately \$13,000.00. You can see, Jim, that you most certainly have helped. I might tell you, too, that we have received most favorable cooperation from Mr. McMasters.

I sincerely hope that I haven't bored you with the above figures, but we are so overjoyed at having ended this 6-month period with a small black figure, that I just had to take a moment to pass the good news along, and to express our thanks.

Sincerely,

D-M-F

A. J. Swift,  
Vice-President

AJS/m



# Local Union No. 705

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS, CHAUFFEURS, WAREHOUSEMEN & HELPERS OF AMERICA

Phone SEley 8 2800

220 SOUTH ASHLAND BOULEVARD  
CHICAGO 7, ILLINOIS

LOUIS F. PEICK  
Secretary-Treasurer

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*Daniels Motor*  
*Freight, Inc.*  
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June 9, 1961

Mr. James R. Hoffa, General President  
International Brotherhood of Teamsters  
25 Louisiana Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 1, D. C.

RE: DANIELS MOTOR FREIGHT, INC.

Dear Sir and Brother:

In reply to your letter of May 17, 1961 with reference to the above named company, I wish to advise you that a meeting was held on Monday, June 5th at Daniels Motor Freight with Mr. Dominic DeBlasio, the Business Agent, and myself.

Mr. Arthur Nichols from Daniels talked to all of the drivers for over one half hour. The drivers then went into a room by themselves, came out and asked questions. They were informed about the letter from the International office and also were informed the decision was entirely up to them.

They again went into another room and after further consideration of the matter came out and stated they all agreed to go along with the company and take a fifteen (.15¢) cents hourly reduction on all rates.

The company agreed to pay all drivers back by one year from December 1, 1961.

Trusting this will settle the matter, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

Louis F. Peick, Secretary-Treasurer  
Local Union No. 705 I. B. of T.

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GEORGE T. CLARK  
President



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*Daniel's Motor Freight*

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G. N. McILVAIN

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Sec. - Treas.

## Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers Local Union No. 486

Affiliated with International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs,  
Warehousemen and Helpers of America

221 N. GEDDEN AVE.

PHONES: PL 3-5450 - 3-5459

SAGINAW, MICHIGAN

June 6, 1961

Mr. James R. Hoffa, Pres.  
International Teamsters  
25 Louisiana Ave., N. W.  
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

In reply to your letter of May 17th,  
regarding Daniels Motor Freight, Inc., please be advised  
that we held a meeting with our members on Thursday, June  
1, 1961.

We have seven (7) members employed at  
the company and five (5) of them attended the meeting. All  
five (5) members present voted in favor of going along with  
the company's proposal.

Fraternaly yours,

*G. N. McIlvain*  
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Sec'y-Treas.

GNM/bd



HIGHWAY & CITY FREIGHT DRIVERS, DOCKMEN  
& HELPERS, LOCAL UNION No. 600

4141 FOREST PARK AVE.

OLIVE 2-5900

ST. LOUIS 8, MO.



CHAS. W. GROGAN  
President

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PATRICK M. NEARY  
Secretary-Treasurer

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Daniels Motor  
Freight, Inc.

Saint Louis, Missouri,  
June 6, 1961.

Mr. James R. Hoffa, General President,  
International Brotherhood of Teamsters,  
25 Louisiana Avenue, N. W.,  
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoffa:

This is in reply to your letter of May 17, 1961.

Local 600 has two men working at Daniels Motor Freight, Inc., in Saint Louis, Missouri, one city driver Theodore S. Douglas, Jr., and a dock hand Eddie D. Parker. Both these men have agreed to the terms laid down in your letter and have signed agreements to that effect.

We trust this information will enable you to complete your files.

Fraternally yours,

Patrick M. Neary  
Local Union 600,  
Patrick M. Neary, Secy & Treas.



Telephone  
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## TEAMSTER LOCAL UNION No. 135

AFFILIATED WITH

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS, CHAUFFEURS,  
WAREHOUSEMEN & HELPERS OF AMERICA

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*Daniel's Motor Freight, Inc.*

1233 SHELBY STREET  
INDIANAPOLIS 3, INDIANA

June 5, 1961

Mr. James R. Hoffa, General President  
International Brotherhood of Teamsters,  
Chauffeurs, Warehousemen & Helpers  
of America

25 Louisiana Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

In reference to your letter of May 17, 1961, to Lloyd Reisner,  
President of Teamster Local Union No. 135, subject matter  
Daniel's Motor Freight, please be advised that on Thursday,  
June 1, 1961, a meeting was held with the affected members  
of Teamster Local Union No. 135 and the Company's  
representative, Dave Linden. The result of this meeting  
was unanimous vote to go along with the request of the  
Company as outlined in your letter.

Fraternalty yours,

*Dick Dinninger*

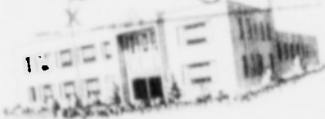
Dick Dinninger  
Business Representative  
Teamster Local Union No. 135

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INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD  
OF TEAMSTERS, CHAUFFEURS, WAREHOUSEMEN & HELPERS OF AMERICA  
LOCAL 20 435 South Hawley St. . . . Toledo 9, Ohio  
Phone Cherry 8-5351

June 2, 1961

Mr. James R. Hoffa, General President  
International Brotherhood of Teamsters  
25 Louisiana Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

In reply to your letter of May 17th regarding  
Daniels Motor Freight, Inc., please be advised that I  
met with Bob Lawler, their representative, David Foust  
and Paul Smith, our members this morning, June 2nd and  
both members have agreed to the loan for six months.

Trusting this meets with your approval, I

remain,

Fraternally yours,

*J. N. Jameson*  
J. N. Jameson,  
Business Representative

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President

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WILLIAM HERZIG



2641 CASS STREET

*Chauffeurs, Teamsters and Helpers*

**LOCAL UNION No. 414**  
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

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*Daniels Motor Freight, Inc.*

TELEPHONE A 0141

JUNE 2, 1961

MR. JAMES R. HOFFA, GENERAL PRESIDENT  
INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS,  
CHAUFFEURS, WAREHOUSEMEN AND HELPERS OF AMERICA  
25 LOUISIANA AVENUE, N. W.  
WASHINGTON 1, D. C.

RE: DANIELS MOTOR FREIGHT, INC.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:

UPON RECEIPT OF YOUR LETTER OF MAY 17, 1961 WITH  
REFERENCE TO THE ABOVE COMPANY, WE CALLED A MEETING  
OF EMPLOYEES AT THE FORT WAYNE TERMINAL. IT WAS  
UNANIMOUSLY AGREED BY THESE EMPLOYEES TO GO ALONG  
WITH THE PLAN AS STATED IN YOUR LETTER TO GIVE  
DANIELS TEMPORARY RELIEF.

FRATELNALLY YOURS,

*Harold Piper*

HAROLD PIPER,  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

HP/SF



INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS  
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• JOHN T. O'BRIEN •  
FIRST VICE PRESIDENT  
4217 SOUTH HALSTEAD STREET  
CHICAGO 9, ILLINOIS



MAY 22, 1971

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Mr. James R. HOFFA, General President X  
INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS X  
25 LOUISIANA AVENUE, N.W.  
WASHINGTON 1, D.C.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:

I HAVE YOUR LETTER OF MAY 17, 1971 SUBJECT MATTER:  
Mr. J. J. Swift, Vice President of Daniels Motor Freight, Inc.  
REQUESTING RELIEF IN THE FORM OF TEMPORARY PAY BY ADVISING  
THE EMPLOYEES TO TAKE A REDUCTION OF 10% PER HOUR ON ALL  
HOURLY RATES AND 10% PER MILE ON MILEAGE RATES, AND THIS  
WILL BE PAID BACK TO THE EMPLOYEES OUT OF THEIR PROFITS,  
WITHIN A SIX MONTH PERIOD.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT I WILL ALERT OUR AGENTS TO SEE THE  
MATTER SET UP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND TO CALL ON THE GARS  
AND FILE AND EXPLAIN THE SITUATION TO ALL AND I WILL DO  
ALL I CAN TO COOPERATE WITH YOU AND Mr. J. J. Swift of Daniels  
Motor Freight, Inc.

YOU WILL HEAR FROM ME AGAIN, IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

WITH BEST WISHES, I REMAIN,

FRATELLALLY YOURS,

*John T. O'Brien*

John T. O'Brien  
International Vice President

JTOB:...

HUGH J. O'DONNELL  
President

PAUL M. BARNARD  
Secretary-Treasurer

HOWARD S. KLINE  
Business Agent

Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen  
and Helpers Local Union No. 773

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INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD  
OF TEAMSTERS



1345 HAMILTON STREET  
ALLENTOWN, PA.  
Telephone ME 2-8211



May 18, 1961

James R. Hoffa, General President  
International Brotherhood of Teamsters  
25 Louisiana Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Re: Daniels Motor Freight, Inc.

Answering your letter of May 17th, in regards to your request, kindly be advised that we will recommend to our members employed by Daniels Motor Freight, to accept the reduction in wages for a period of six months.

We hope the Daniels Motor Freight will advise us of the date and time of the meetings, so, that we will be able to attend.

We will advise you, as soon as possible, of our members decision.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Fraternaly yours

*Howard S. Kline*  
Howard S. Kline  
Business Agent

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*Daniels Motor Freight, Inc.*

Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers

LOCAL UNION No. 429

Affiliated with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen  
and Helpers of America and American Federation of Labor

113 North Eighth Street

Reading, Pa



ROBERT SCHELL  
Secretary-Treasurer

May 18, 1961

Mr. James R. Hoffa, General President  
25 Louisiana Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Re: Daniels Motor Freight, Inc.

In reply to your letter dated May 17, 1961,  
please be advised that Daniels Motor Freight, Inc. does  
not have a terminal in the jurisdiction of our Local  
Union, and we do not have a contract with this company.

Fraternally yours,

*Robert Schell*

Robert Schell  
Secretary-Treasurer

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cc:NTL/429

RECORDED FILE  
Daniels Motor Freight, Inc.

May 17, 1961

Mr. A. J. Swift, Vice President  
Daniels Motor Freight, Inc.  
P. O. Box 2037  
Warren, Ohio

Dear Mr. Swift:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter sent to  
all of the local unions listed in your letter of  
May 12, 1961.

Very truly yours,

James R. Hoffa  
General President

JRH/yk  
Enc.



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May 12, 1961

James Hoffa  
General President  
International Brotherhood of Teamsters  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to our meeting Thursday, May 11, 1961, I am enclosing  
a list of all locals governing our operation.

<u>Terminal</u>	<u>Local No.</u>	<u>Terminal</u>	<u>Local No.</u>
<i>Rec</i> ✓ Allentown, Penna.	773	Philadelphia, Penna.	161-107
Ashtabula, Ohio	377	Rochester, New York	118
Baltimore, Md.	557	Rome, New York	182
<i>Rec</i> ✓ Chicago, Illinois	705-710	Albany, New York	294
Cleveland, Ohio	407	Syracuse, New York	317
Detroit, Michigan	299	Toledo, Ohio	20
Erie, Penna.	397	York, Penna.	430
Flint, Michigan	332	Warren, Ohio	377
<i>OK</i> - Port Wayne, Indiana	414	Canton, Ohio	92
Indianapolis, Ind.	135	<i>none</i> Reading, Penna.	429
Jersey City, N. J.	641	<i>St</i> St. Louis, Mo.	600
<i>OK</i> - Midland, Michigan	486	Binghamton, New York	693
Pontiac, Michigan	614	New Brunswick, N. J.	701

Thanking your for your time and co-operation, I remain,

Very truly yours,

DANIELS MOTOR FREIGHT, INC.

*R. J. Lawlor*  
R. J. Lawlor  
Assistant Secretary

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OF AMERICA

OFFICE OF  
• JAMES R. HOFFA •  
GENERAL PRESIDENT  
25 EQUITABLE AVE., N.W.

WASHINGTON 1, D.C.



May 17, 1961

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Recently Mr. A. J. Swift, Vice President of Daniels Motor Freight, Inc., visited this office and discussed their current financial problems. Without going into detail in this letter, I must say that the Company will probably change hands or have financial problems beyond their control unless certain relief is granted temporarily for a period of six months in the way of a 15% hourly reduction on all hourly rates and classifications, and 10 per mile where drivers are paid on mileage basis. This is to be considered a loan to the Company and will be paid back out of profits.

Recognizing that this is an unusual request, I send this letter only to request local unions and the members of those locals of the possibility of them being unemployed unless some relief is granted to this Company temporarily as listed above.

The Company has advised me that they will call meetings of employees at each terminal to discuss this matter in full detail and bring with them their financial statement for inspection by a committee of employees or employees at large, if they desire, during the meeting. Since this is only a temporary matter of six months, I sincerely hope that the employees will recognize that many trucking companies have gone out of business, sold or merged, and in each instance some members have been displaced permanently.

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Please advise this office of the action of your members concerning the above.

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JRH/yk

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The Company has advised me that they will call meetings of employees at each terminal to discuss this matter in full detail and bring with them their financial statement for inspection by a committee of employees or employees at large, if they desire, during the meeting. Since this is only a temporary matter of six months, I sincerely hope that the employees will recognize that many trucking companies have gone out of business, sold or merged, and in each instance some members have been displaced permanently.

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I would appreciate your participating in these meetings to the extent of questions and answers for the enlightenment of our members, but only the members will make the final determination as to whether or not such relief will be granted and on what terms.

Please advise this office of the action of your members concerning the above.

Fraternally yours,

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General President

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